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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143
AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2004, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. In light of a request for a one-month extension of time and fee therefor enclosed herewith, a response is due by November 20, 2004; that being a Saturday, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.